CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of accessing functions in a mobile communication device comprising:

    dynamically updating an event list responsive to designated events <u>by adding events to said event list when a new event occurs and deleting events from said event list responsive to user actions</u>;

    displaying said event list to a user on a display;

    associating a menu item in a hierarchical menu with each event in said event list; and

    invoking the associated menu item in said hierarchical menu responsive to selection of an event from said event list by said user.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said event list is displayed responsive to entry of a shortcut command by said user.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sorting said event list before said event list is displayed.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said event list is sorted in time order.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said event list is sorted based on priorities assigned to said events on said event list.

8. (Original) he method of claim 7 wherein said priorities are assigned to said events on said event list by a user.

9. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said event list is sorted based on usage statistics associated with said events on said event list.

10. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication device comprising:

a display for displaying menu items in a hierarchical menu for selection by a user;

a memory for storing an event list;

a processor to:

dynamically update said event list responsive to designated events <u>by adding events to said</u>

<u>event list when a new designated event occurs and deleting events from said event list</u>

<u>responsive to user actions</u>;

display said event list on a display for viewing by a user;

associate a menu item in a hierarchical menu with each event in said event list; and

invoke the associated menu item in said hierarchical menu responsive to selection by said

user of an event from said event list.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 10 wherein the processor displays

said event list responsive to entry of a shortcut command by said user.

14. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 10 wherein said processor sorts said

event list before said event list is displayed.

15. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 14 wherein said processor sorts said

event list in time order.

16. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 14 wherein said processor sorts said event list based on priorities assigned to said events on said event list.

17. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 16 wherein said priorities are assigned to said events on said event list by a user.

18. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 10 wherein said processor sorts said event list based on usage statistics associated with said events on said event list.

19. (Currently Amended) A circuit for controlling a user interface including a display, said circuit

comprising a processor programmed to:

    generate and dynamically update an event list responsive to designated events <u>by adding</u>

        <u>events to said event list when a new designated event occurs and deleting events from</u>

        <u>said event list responsive to user actions</u>;

    display said event list on said display for viewing by a user;

    associate a menu item in a hierarchical menu with each event in said event list; and

    invoke the associated menu item in said hierarchical menu responsive to selection by said

        user of an event from said event list.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Original) The circuit of claim 19 wherein the processor displays said event list responsive

to entry of a shortcut command by said user.

23. (Original) The circuit of claim 19 wherein said processor sorts said event list before said

event list is displayed.

24. (Original) The circuit of claim 23 wherein said processor sorts said event list in time order.

25. (Original) The circuit of claim 23 wherein said processor sorts said event list based on

priorities assigned to said events on said event list.

26. (Original) The circuit of claim 25 wherein said priorities are assigned to said events on said event list by a user.

27. (Original) The circuit of claim 19 wherein said processor sorts said event list based on usage statistics associated with said events on said event list.

28. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored in a computer readable medium for controlling a user interface in a mobile communication device, said program including instructions to cause said mobile communication device to:

    generate and dynamically update an event list responsive to designated events <u>by adding</u> <u>events to and deleting events from said event list</u>;

    display said event list on a display for viewing by a user;

    associate a menu item in a hierarchical menu with each event in said event list; and

    invoke the associated menu item in said hierarchical menu responsive to selection by said user of an event from said event list.

29. (New) The computer program of claim 28 wherein adding events to the event list comprises adding a first event if the event list does not include another event of the same event type.

30. (New) The computer program of claim 29 wherein deleting events from the event list comprises deleting the first event from the event list if there are no remaining menu items associated with the first event.